Declaration of river projects as national assets

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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has recently declared some river projects as national assets;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Central Government has decided that such river projects would be funded by them; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and to what extent the water supply for drinking and irrigation will improve as a result thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAY PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV): (a) to (d) The Central Government has declared 14 water resources projects as National Projects for which 90% project cost of irrigation and drinking water component of the project is to be provided as Central Grant after techno-economic appraisal of the Detailed Project Report and Investment clearance by the Planning Commission. The mode of financing is to be worked out in consultation with the Ministry of Finance and the Planning Commission. The details of the 14 National Projects are given in enclosed Statement (*See* below). The irrigation benefits from these projects is estimated to be about 21 lakh ha. apart from additional indirect irrigation benefits and availability of drinking water.

Statement

Details of the National River Projects

Sl.No.	Name of the Project	State
1	Teesta Barrage	West Bengal
2	Shahpur Kandi	Punjab
3	Bursar	Jammu & Kashmir
4	2nd Rivi Vyas Link	Punjab
5	Ujh multipurpose project	Jammu & Kashmir
6	Gyspa project	Himachal Pradesh
7	Lakhvar Vyasi	Uttaranchal
8	Kishau	Himachal Pradesh/Uttaranchal
9	Renuka	Himachal Pradesh
10	Noa-Dehang Dam Project	Arunachal Pradesh
11	Kulsi Dam Project	Assam
12	Upper Siang	Arunachal Pradesh
13	Gosikhurd	Maharashtra
14	Ken Betwa	Madhya Pradesh